



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 448  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON SOIL HEALTH RESTORATION/ BALANCED FERTILIZATION STRATEGY**

In exigency of service, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management is hereby authorized to conduct the **“Training of Trainers on Soil Health Restoration/ Balanced Fertilization Strategy”** on **May 2-5, 2023** in the **Province of Aklan**. The activity aims to educate farming communities, specifically Small Water Irrigation System Associations (SWISAs) and Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs), on balance fertilization management to reduce production cost and dependency on inorganic fertilizers, prevent soil fertility loss, and restore soil quality.

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
Iloilo Federated SWISA Inc. and AEWs	5
Aklan SWISA Federation, Inc. and AEWs	5
Guimaras SWISA Federation Inc. and AEWs	5
Negros Occidental SWISA Federation Inc. and AEWs	5
Antique SWISA Federation Inc. and AEWs	5
BSWM Focal and Technical Staff	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity such as lease of venue including food provision, accommodation shall be charged against BSWM funds, while travelling expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged against their respective office funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of April 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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